

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## SOUTH VALLEY PRIDE DAY THIS SUNDAY

"Oh How We Love Our South Valley" is the theme for this year's exciting South Valley Pride Day on Sunday April 30, 2006.

The community wide event will begin at 11:00am with a parade starting at the old McDonald's site at Bridge and Isleta that will head south on Isleta to the Westside Community Center. Then, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m the festivities will continue and include food booths, information booths, display booths, and games. There will be live performances throughout the day by local talent including, "Fat City," Mariachi Nuevo Sonido, Mariachi San Jose, Dance, Dance, Dance - It's a Teen Thing Dancers, cheer groups, and other entertainment.

One of the day's highlights will be the presentation of the South Valley's **Outstanding Citizens Award and naming the winner of the Stamp Cancellation Contest** by Bernalillo County Commissioner Teresa L. Córdova and other county dignitaries. The Outstanding Citizens ceremony will start at approximately 12:30 pm.

"It's an opportunity for the pride of the South Valley to shine," says Commissioner Cordova.

If you would like more information please call Wendy Griego at Mountain View Community Center at 314-0298.